

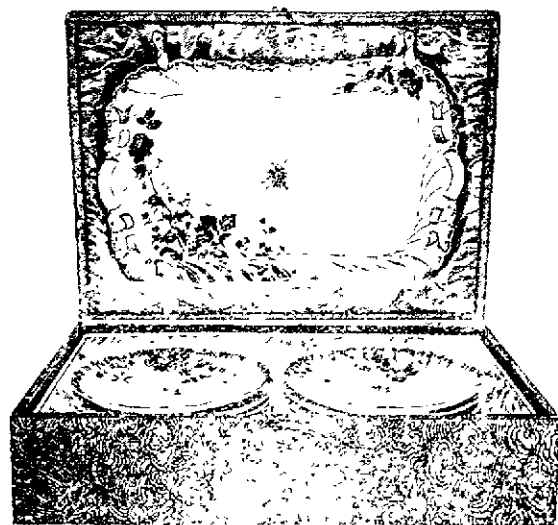
**BRADLEY & BROTHERS**  
Corner of Water and William Streets







# FINE GLASSWARE SALE.



HAVILAND CHINA.

We will commence January 14 our Regular Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Glassware.

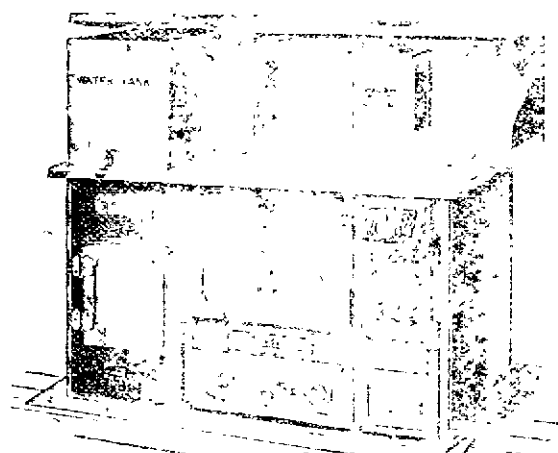
All this class of goods in our stock will be sold by February 1.

We have no space for this stock except during the Holidays, and will close the remnant out, as we do every year, at your own price. We have a few Fine HAVILAND and OTHER makes of CHINA DINNER SETS and AFTER DINNER COFFEE SETS, which will be put into this sale this year. These goods occupy our regular clock space, and we must have it.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

"Old," Reliable Jewelers.

## The Double Cased MONITOR STEEL RANGE



Is the very Best Cooking Apparatus you can buy.

FOR SALE ONLY BY  
**LYTLE & ECKELS,**

125 North Water Street.

**1889-1855-34**

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we

**BODEN BROS.**

**LOW PRICES!**

LOWER THAN EVER, AT  
**FERRISS & LAPHAM'S,**  
148 East Main St.

10 TO 20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON  
Burt & Mear's Men's Fine Shoes,  
Hough & Ford's Ladies' Fine Shoe,  
Hand Turns and Hand Wells.

We must Reduce Stocks of Winter Goods, Warm Lined Goods, Men's Heavy Boots, Men's Shoes, RUBBER GOODS.

We are selling Men's Button Shoes at \$2.00, formerly sold at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

**CALL AND SEE THEM.**

### DAILY REPUBLICAN.

**NOTICE**  
This Catalogue, And see if there is not something that you would like to have:

Pickled Dips Feet,  
Pickled Tripe,  
Buckwheat Flour,  
Sauer Kraut,  
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches,  
Apples and Prunes,  
Figs, Dates, Nuts,  
Cranberries, Cracker Meal,  
Preserves, Jams and Jellies,  
Wine, Mocha and Java Coffee,  
Princess Tea.

—AND—  
**FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.**

**DINGES & CLOYD.**

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 15, 1890.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**DINNER SETS.**—Make your wife a Christmas Present of one. \$10 to \$85 each, at  
**E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.**

HOMOEOPATHIC medicines at Irwin's Pharmacy.

STATE fair meeting of citizens Monday night. Be at the court house.

STAND from under—the grand jury is in session.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeier any day for family groceries and fresh butter.

This criminal case in court will be called on January 21st.

HOT'S latest comedy, "A Brass Monkey," Saturday night.

ORDER the always reliable White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE famous Mendelssohn Quintette Club at the opera house to-morrow night.

G. C. CALDWELL was in Chicago yesterday with cattle to sell. He struck the market with 15,000 cattle on sale and prices were low.

CALF for the celebrated White Foam flour. It is A. 1, made by Hatfield & Co.

RELIABLE cord medicines at Irwin's Pharmacy.

THE weather continues half way between winter and spring, sizzly and muddy, but with little sign of a freeze-up.

TRY the Forest Flower cigar.

YESTERDAY Henry Davis, of Paoli, was committed to jail as a vagrant by Justice Provost for 29 days. Davis has been an eyesore to the police for some weeks.

DIMIT read "Brown, of New York," Must have been dreaming. Did you ever read "Mr. Trotter, of Texas?"

IT is good groceries and rice country butter you want, call on a Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street.

THE remains of Miss Eva Kent, who died at the hospital this morning, will be at the residence of Mrs. Hutchinson on East Wood street to-morrow.

IT will be to your interest to select family groceries at J. Lytle & Co's store. They make no mistakes and fill all orders promptly.

IN the county court Monday afternoon Benjamin F. Scott, of Blue Mound was adjudged insane, the malady caused by overheat. Scott is 46 years old and is a widower. The juryman hearing the evidence were Dr. B. F. Sibley, J. C. Yeager, W. H. Shafter, Hunter Mulikin, J. S. Hewes, John W. Conroy, Edward Suseen, W. W. Shockey, W. D. Robinson, Gus Vording, James Waters and W. W. Law. Scott has a son 22 years old.

NO trouble to get anything you want for the table at the grocery store of Johnson & Spence. Call there.

MY Sight Singing Class will meet this (Tuesday) evening at the usual hour.

L. L. CROSTWELL.

THE electoral college of Illinois, 22 in number, all solid for Harrison and Morton, passed through Decatur last night over the Wahash en route from Springfield to Indianapolis to call upon the president-elect. Ethelbert Cullahan, of Robinson, was elected special messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

STOR at Moore Bros' grocery store in Opera block for a full line of table supplies.

Governor Fifer's Dilemma.

A telegram from Springfield states that one of the first official acts of Governor Fifer will be to reorganize the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. Three gentlemen compose this board, and a friend of the incoming Governor says that there are fifty-three applicants for these positions. They are usually selected from the various portions of the state—one man from Chicago, another from the central portion of the state, and the third from southern Illinois. Friends of Governor Fifer's most intimate friends and political adherents are seeking appointment on this board, and as only one can be appointed, the Governor is in a sad dilemma which to select. These gentlemen are Benjamin Fifer, ex-mayor of Bloomington; J. A. Phillips, also of Bloomington, and a law partner of the Governor before his election, and Edward Blinn, Lincoln's noted criminal attorney. Fifer is a well known man who, when Fifer first put out his shingle in Bloomington, took up the young man and had him elected city attorney, and afterward helped him to the state senate. Phillips is probably the new Governor's most intimate friend, from their law association in the practice of law; while Blinn was the first prominent Republican of the state to come out for Fifer as Governor early last spring. All of these men are making a lively fight for the position, all are equally warm friends of the Governor, and yet only one can be appointed. No one pretends to predict who the lucky man will be.

Bartholdi's Great Work.

The statue of Liberty enlightening the world, which stands on Bedloe's Island, in the harbor of New York, is one of the most sublime artistic conceptions of modern times. The torch of the goddess lights the nations of the earth to peace, prosperity and progress, through Liberty. But "Liberty" is an empty word to the thousands of poor women enslaved by physical ailments a hundred-fold more tyrannical than any Nero. To such sufferers Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription holds forth the promise of a speedy cure. It is a specific in all those derangements, irregularities and weaknesses which make life a burden to so many women. The only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. See guarantee printed on wrapper enclosing bottle.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Mason Chapter No. 21, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, for work in Mark Master degree. Visitors and members fraternally invited.

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SPECIAL revival meetings at the various churches to-night as usual. You are invited.

TO PRESERVE a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool and healthy.

### A Bad Brake.

Last evening James Miller, driver of the new street car, had a racket with this brake on the car, and came out of the melee with four ribs broken. It is a very ugly brake for the driver, who is not always on the lookout for danger, as Mr. Miller knows full well. The other evening another driver had trouble with the same brake and four of his front teeth was knocked out.

In Luck.

Daniel Oiler, a resident of Shelby county, but now working for the Pana coal company, is in great luck. Jack Mahoney, of Montana, died recently and left his estate, valued at something over \$100,000, to his two sisters living in Illinois. One of them is Mrs. Oiler at Shelbyville.

Boys.

Dr. Vosburgh will deliver an address to boys at the Baptist church to-night and all the boys are cordially invited to be present and to bring their friends with them. These meetings begin promptly at 7:30 and close promptly at 8:45 o'clock. The singing by the large chorus choir is an inspiration. The meeting last night was largely attended and was deeply impressive.

State Fair Meeting.

The state board of agriculture, at its meeting on Feb. 19th, will locate the state fair for the years 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892. If Decatur will bestir itself it may secure the location, which will go a long way towards making the matter permanent. A meeting of all the citizens will be held at the court house on Friday evening, January 18th, at 7:30 o'clock and it is earnestly hoped that there may be a general attendance. The specifications of the state board will be on hand, so that citizens may have some idea of what they will be required to do.

M. F. KANAN, Mayor.

THE revival services at the First M. E. church last night were led by Rev. Henry Lunn. Prayer, testimonies, singing and exhortation, followed by altar service, comprised the exercises. Several persons were at the altar for prayer, and one, a young lady, professed conversion. Rev. Miller will preach to-night, having for his subject, "Sin Against God." Preaching every night except Saturday, "Sin Against Self," "Sin Against Humanity," and "The Sin Against the Holy Spirit" will be the subjects for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, in the order named.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night the Citizens' street railway company will ask for the privilege of using electric motors on their cars on their entire right of way. The company will also introduce the celluloid ticket system—six for a quarter or 25 for a dollar.

THE Henry C. Stanley and D. J. Sprague comedy company gave the new laugh-making play, "A Postage Stamp," at the opera house last night before a large audience and introduced many catching songs, lively dances and considerable special scenery. The fun-makers were Mr. Stanley as the old hawseed farmer whose make-up was entirely original, Billy Gray, the negro comedian, Mrs. Frankie Gray, the harp-securing comedienne, Ellen Howard, a gaily old girl, and Will Talbot, the English dunder, in the last act there was a released which introduced grand opera music. The company has a great end in the Black Hussar band and orchestra. A better musical organization has seldom visited Decatur. But the comedy—it's no good, except in spots.

THE state fair project and talk up the meeting. The board requires but 60 acres of land, and we can furnish that on short notice.

IT now turns out happily that Charley Strawn was not murdered in Arkansas neither was he in any way connected with the murder recently committed in that state. Such was the positive information telegraphed to his father and friends at Jacksonville yesterday. Strawn is among friends at Harrisonburg, Ark. Charley's many Decatur friends will be glad to hear the good news.

Sales of Real Estate.

A. W. Hardy to John Grass, Jr., 80 feet in width off the west side lot 3, block 2, William Martin's addition of outlots—\$1,000.

Robert P. Kincaid to Alida R. Handy, lots 10 and 11, Kincaid's addition of outlots—\$225.

Hiram Johnson to Mrs. Lizzie A. Caldwell, 50 feet off of the south side of lot 4, in block 3, of North addition to Decatur—\$1,500.

F. M. Martin to Sarah Ann Martin, lot 17, in block 4, of Seth W. Brock's addition to Niantic—\$500.

William A. Caldwell to Hiram Johnson lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 8, of Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition—\$1,800.

Mary M. Shively to Ael S. Dilley, lot 24, in block 4, of Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition—\$225.

Ael S. Dilley to Edward W. Shively, lot 1, in block 1, of W. J. Quinlan's first addition—\$1,000.

Mary M. Shively to Ael S. Dilley, lot 12, in block 1, of Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition—\$225.

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company has issued a new pay schedule which can not fail to gratify the freight conductors and brakemen. Heretofore there have been three classes of conductors, those serving the first year receiving \$60 per month, the second year \$70 and after the second year \$75. Hereafter they will receive \$70 the first year, and \$75 after one year's service. Brakemen have hitherto received \$45 per month the first year of service, and \$50 after the first year. Hereafter they will receive \$45 the first six months and \$50 after that length of service. Two thousand six hundred miles are comprised in the work. There is also been an increase for single trips, and allowances will be made for overtime.

THE twenty-sixth annual fair of the Platt County Agricultural society will be held at their grounds at Monticello, Monday to Friday, August 19th to 23d, '89. C. A. TATMAN is secretary.

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### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

January Term—E. P. Vail, Judge.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15.

Court commenced at 9:30 this morning, when a number of motions were heard and disposed of as indicated below:

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Vail in a conversational tone gave a few points bearing on the manner of indictment and the necessity of securing the full names of all witnesses and those indicted. He informed the jury that it took 16 members present to form a quorum and transact business and that it took 12 members to find an indictment. The jury alone must be the judge of the character of the evidence heard by them. An indictment can be found on the testimony of one witness alone in all cases except one—that being perjury. In perjury more than one witness must be heard except where documentary evidence is introduced. The juryman are expected to do their duty. They are no longer mere individuals. They have a duty to perform. They have no friends, no enemies, simply to hold the scales of justice impartially, neither to favor nor spite anybody. There is no offense in the criminal code of which they do not have jurisdiction. The grand jury hears one side of a case, the evidence for the prosecution. It is in court that the trial of cases are had. Concluding the Judge said the law required him to call the attention of the jury to the fact that the book-keeping business shall be investigated, and that all things done and everything uttered in the jury room must be kept secret.

THE WESTBROOK CASE.

This celebrated murder case is set for trial on Monday, Jan. 21, all of the Blue Mound witnesses having been summoned to appear in court this morning. The prosecutor will be A. G. Webber, by appointment of the court. J. R. Mills, present state attorney, defended the prisoner at the first trial by the appointment of the court, but he is not released. Such situations frequently occur in the history of counties, and Mr. Mills may be expected to defend the prisoner again.

COURT TERMS.

The judges of this district will hold courts as follows at the coming terms, the allotments having been made this afternoon:

Judge Hughes—Vernon, in February; Edgar, in March; Colles, in April.

Judge Vail—Platt in February; Clark in March; Monticello, in April; Vermilion in May; Macon in June.

Judge Smith—Champaign in March; Douglas in April.

Judge Hughes will try certain criminal cases in Decatur, beginning Jan. 28.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. William Bell, perjury. E. S. McDonald appointed to prosecute.

People vs. Fred J. Smith, altering and defacing a public document. Continued.

People vs. Asa Conklin, Melvin S. Burt and Charles King, burglary and petit larceny. Continued.

People vs. Frank West, petit larceny. Continued.

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### This lecture room of Stapp's Chapel.

was occupied last night with a good congregation, and the most unique and generally interesting meeting of the series up to date occurred. The singing was unusually good, and enthusiastic, and the spirit of the Lord rested upon the audience from the first. Rev. Scrimger talked twenty minutes on Elijah's first test upon Carmel, and urged the people to consecration and faith. The meeting was then thrown open for testimony, and for one hour and twenty minutes testimony after testimony followed each other in great variety, but all deeply earnest, and many so powerful as to melt the audience into tears. One came forward for prayers. Meeting to-night, All welcome.

Fighting Mrs. Woodworth.

Dr. Bitney, of the Christian church, is one Springfield minister who has grit to go for the trance evangelist, Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth and her methods in his pulpit, last Sunday in the course of his sermon on faith-cure meetings he said:

The apostles were empowered to lay their hands on the sick and heal them. The true record of the faith-cure workers here did not show any such power. A poor girl suffering from epilepsy flew to her meetings, was a firm believer, was reported cured, still attended and sometimes had epileptic fits in the meetings, but thinks she is improving and that the fits are not quite so severe as they were. Is this wretched pretense of a cure anything like the miracles? The speaker referred to a long list of reported cures which he had personally investigated, where the claims were not better founded than in this one.

He claimed that on every scriptural test the faith-cure people failed to make good their claims; they did not show a single proof. True there were some cures, but they were such as could be explained on natural principles which are familiar to every intelligent physician. The speaker then read from standard medical works full descriptions of the various forms of epilepsy and cataplexy and showed their identity with the manifestations at these meetings. He declared that a terrible responsibility rested upon those who set in motion these influences that threatened to endanger the health and wreck the intellects of those who are brought under them. He referred to the various epileptic and cataplexy attacks at these meetings that had at different times followed religious exercises, all of which had been harmful, and some of which had been dangerous.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gray Jackson is home from Indianapolis.

Dr. J. N. Bills is out again. He is yet very weak.

George Talbot, of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest of Alex. Jensen and family.

William Callender, the base ball catcher, is in the city.

W. R. Chapman, a Danville baker, and his family have removed to Decatur.

Will R. Tucker, of Springfield, visited Decatur to-day, coming in by the P. D. & E. road.



